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Applicants: Kyotaka KANEKO, et al. Conf. No.: 0000  
Serial No.: 09/692,107 Group No.: 2851  
Filed: October 20, 2000 Examiner: Unassigned  
For: WHITE BALANCE ADJUSTING DEVICE FOR A CAMERA

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

**REMARKS**

Claims 4-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.



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